

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0462**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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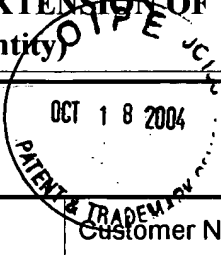
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In Re Application Of: **SAKANO, et al.**

Application No. 09/943,101	Filing Date August 30, 2001	Examiner PHAN, Hanh	Customer No. 21,302	Group Art Unit 2633	Confirmation No. 8418
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Invention: **TRANSPONDER AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 17, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: September 17, 2004 until: October 15, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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